

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

THE JESUS-PLEASING PERSEVERING CHURCH | Revelation 3:7-12

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with **worship** today?

WALK

Spend time **understanding** and **applying** God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

How would your neighbor answer if you asked, "What pleases God?"

Read Revelation 3:7-12. What does Jesus tell the church at Philadelphia about himself in these verses? In what ways do you think that would have been comforting to this particular church?

What did Jesus tell them about themselves? Carefully put this commendation into your own words.

Compare and contrast what Jesus has valued in the churches so far. What trends do you see? What uniquenesses stand out? What does Jesus value? (*Go further: Is there anything Jesus condemns that you might have celebrated or vice versa?*)

2. ASSESS + APPLY

Jesus lays out a beautiful blessing for those who endure. In what specific way is the blessing of patient endurance most comforting or compelling to you?

What does faithful, patient endurance that pleases Jesus look like in YOUR life? Be as specific as possible. If you're not sure, be honest about that. Let your discipleship group help.

Evaluate your heart and behaviors. What is the Holy Spirit convicting you of? What needs to be brought into alignment with what Jesus is calling these churches to?

Spend time in prayer for Redeemer Bible Church. We are a local expression of the body of Christ, desperately desiring to honor the Lord in all that we do. Pray that we would do so in all things.

PRAYERS & APPLICATIONS

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5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it **say**? What does it **mean**? How should I **respond**?

DAY 1
Rev. 3:7-12

DAY 2
John 10:1-9

DAY 3
Acts 14

DAY 4
Col. 4:3

DAY 5
Rev. 3:7-12

WORK

How should this message affect how you **serve one another**?

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WITNESS

How should this message affect how you **share the Gospel**?

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